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	RNA	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. //28728	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11 September 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 September 2000					
TITLE OF INVENTION HYDROPHILIC SURFACES CARRYING TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE COVERS									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US									
CARDINAL CG COMPANY Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
· 1.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include							
. 4.	\boxtimes	items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).							
5.		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
	a.	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
	b.	has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
9	c.	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
-6.	. 🗆	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
	a.	is attached hereto.							
	b.	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
•	a.	are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
	b.	have been communicated by the International Bureau.							
	c.	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.							
	d.	have not been made and will not be made.							
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
	Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:								
ţ 1.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13.		A FIRST preliminary amendment.							
14.		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.							
15.		A substitute specification.							
16.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.							
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: Courtesy copy of Request for Rectification of Obvious Errors; Return Receipt Postcard							
Express Mail Certificate Express Mail Label No.: EL 486 369 224 US Date of Deposit: 05 November 2001									
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R.									
§ 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 2023 L. Name of Person Making Deposit: Theresa RUSSEK Signature: Signature: Signature: Theresa RUSSEK									

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Total claims	56 - 20 =	36	x \$ 18.00	\$ 648.00					
Independent claims	5 - 3=	2	x \$ 84.00	\$ 168.00					
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.									
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